Letter of Recommendation for Elishba Iturra

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Admissions Committee
Rothberg International Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Dear Admissions Committee,

I am pleased to recommend Elishba Iturra for admission to the dance curriculum at the Rothberg International Hebrew University of Jerusalem. In the five weeks I have known Elishba as a student in my ballet course, she has demonstrated enthusiasm and passion for ballet, bringing a unique perspective and fervent dedication to her studies.

Elishba approaches dance with an undeniable energy and eagerness to learn. While this is her first formal ballet course, she has actively sought additional training and has shown a strong commitment to deepening her understanding of ballet. She profoundly appreciates dance's expressive and spiritual dimensions, which aligns with her aspirations to choreograph works that reflect her vision and faith.

Elishba exhibited kindness and genuine respect for the discipline and her peers throughout the course. Though she continues to refine her technical approach and adherence to classical ballet protocol, her determination and willingness to engage with the material are commendable. Her ability to articulate ideas, express her artistic aspirations, and approach ballet with purpose and devotion sets her apart as a student who seeks to merge art with a larger philosophical and spiritual context.

I support her pursuit of further ballet education and believe that the Rothberg International Hebrew University of Jerusalem program will provide the structure and foundation necessary for her continued artistic and academic growth. Her passion for dance, coupled with her desire to contribute to the field meaningfully, makes her a unique and ambitious candidate. She will bring dedication and a distinctive perspective to your program.

I wish Elishba the best as she continues her ballet and higher education journey. If you need any more information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
Professor Catrelia Magee
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